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IN THE CLAIMS

*The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:*

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1. (*Currently Amended*) A data communication apparatus comprising:
- input means for inputting data;
  - designating means for designating a plurality of destinations for same data input by said input means, the plurality of destinations being destinations to which data are to be transmitted by respective different transmission methods;
  - transmitting means for transmitting the same data to the plurality of destinations designated by said designating means by the respective different transmission methods; and
  - managing means for managing information ~~related~~relating to the transmission made by said transmitting means by associating a same predetermined identifier ~~with each of the data input by said input means~~ to each of the plurality of transmissions of the same data.
2. (*Original*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising display means for displaying a list based on the information managed by said managing means.
3. (*Currently Amended*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting means ~~is capable of transmitting~~transmits data using at least one ~~transmission method~~ of E-mail and FTP (File Transfer protocol).
4. (*Original*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a reader for reading images on originals and generating image data corresponding to the images, and wherein said input means inputs data from said reader.
5. (*Currently Amended*) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said information includes items associated with the respective destinations, and said managing means further manages ~~the information related to the transmission by said transmitting means in a~~ manner discriminating said ~~items of the information~~ from each other according to the respective

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different transmission methods.

6. (Original) A data communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising reception means for receiving instructions from a user.

7. (Original) A data communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said managing means is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption together with the identifier by said reception means, for interrupting transmissions to the plurality of destinations corresponding to the identifier.

8. (Original) A data communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said managing means is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption together with one of the respective different transmission methods by said reception means, for interrupting a transmission to one of the destinations that is associated with the one of the respective different transmission methods.

9. (Original) A data communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said managing means is responsive to receiving an instruction for changing of destination by said reception means, for changing one of the plurality of destinations for which the changing of destination was instructed.

10. (Original) A method of managing transmission reservations, comprising the steps of:  
an input step of inputting data;  
a designating step of designating a plurality of destinations for same data input by ~~said~~ the input step, the plurality of destinations being destinations to which data are to be transmitted by respective different transmission methods;  
a transmitting step of transmitting the same data to the plurality of destinations designated by ~~said~~ the designating step by the respective different transmission methods; and

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~~a managing step of managing information related~~ relating to the transmission made by  
~~said the transmitting step by associating a same predetermined identifier with each of the data~~  
~~input by said input step to each of the plurality of transmissions of the same data.~~

11. (*Currently Amended*) A method according to claim 10, further comprising a ~~display~~ step of displaying a list based on the information managed by said managing step.

12. (*Currently Amended*) A method according to claim 10, wherein said transmitting step is ~~capable of transmitting~~ transmits data using at least one ~~transmission method of~~ E-mail and FTP (File Transfer Protocol).

13. (*Original*) A method according to claim 10, wherein said input step inputs data from a reader for reading images on originals and generating image data corresponding to the images.

14. (*Currently Amended*) A method according to claim 10, wherein said information includes items associated with the respective destinations, and said managing step further ~~comprises~~ managing the information related to the transmission by said transmitting step in a manner discriminating said items ~~of the information~~ from each other according to the respective different transmission methods.

15. (*Original*) A method according to claim 10, further comprising a reception step of receiving instructions from a user.

16. (*Original*) A method according to claim 15, wherein said managing step is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption together with the identifier by said reception step, for interrupting transmissions to the plurality of destinations corresponding to the identifier.

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17. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said managing step is responsive to receiving an instruction for transmission interruption together with one of the respective different transmission methods by said reception step, for interrupting a transmission to one of the destinations that is associated with the one of the respective different transmission methods.

18. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said managing step is responsive to receiving an instruction for changing of destination by said reception step, for changing one of the plurality of destinations for which the changing of destination was instructed.

19. (Currently Amended) A computer program executable by a computer for controlling a data communication apparatus, the computer program containing codes for:

an input module for inputting data;

a designating step of designating a plurality of destinations for same data input by said resulting from the input code module, the plurality of destinations being destinations to which data are to be transmitted by respective different transmission methods;

a transmitting module for transmitting the same data to the plurality of destinations designated by said the designating module code by the respective different transmission methods;  
and

a managing module for managing information related relating to the transmission made by said the transmitting module code by associating a same predetermined identifier with each of the data input by said input module to each of the plurality of transmissions of the same data.